

Eye Shot Out,
GI Shoves On
And Rescues
Hurt Buddy

By HAL BOYLE
Inside the Siegfried Line, Dec. 27 (Delayed) (AP)—An American private with his eyeball shot out singlehandedly covered the withdrawal of his squad and then carried back a badly wounded comrade under heavy fire.

It was only then that the private agreed, with a muttered "okay" to go to the first aid station.

The young Oklahoman was leading an attack when it was stalled under strong counterfire.

"Come on . . . keep on going!" the private shouted to his buddies and starting across an open field at a quick, crouching run. Half-way across, he was struck in the face by a burst from an enemy "bump gun"—a machine pistol. One bullet tore his left eye from its socket.

"Keep Shoving"
Blood streamed down over his field jacket, but the private yelled again to his men:

"Keep shoving!"

He covered their advance with his rapid fire Browning automatic rifle and the squad made its way across the field to the next hedge line. There, they were pinned down by German fire so heavy that they could move neither forward nor backward without severe casualties.

Some smoke shells to cover their withdrawal. They waited, but the smoke failed to appear. Realizing that the whole squad would be wiped out unless it was pulled back quickly, the wounded private told the other men to start back while he kept the enemy engaged.

Saved Wounded Comrade
"Don't worry about me!" he called, "start your withdrawal."

He pushed his automatic rifle over a hedge and began raking the German positions. His men started slowly to crawl back. For more than 15 minutes the private stuck to his post, until he was sure the squad was out of its tight spot.

As he turned to leave himself, with enemy bullets clipping through the hedges, he noticed a badly wounded American nearby.

Weak and almost blind, the private painfully dragged the other wounded man back with him, yard by yard.

When he got back to the command post, officers had to argue with him before he would let himself be bandaged and taken to the hospital. He still wanted to fight.

Veteran In One Day
In one day, Pvt. Francis E. Daubner of Kenmore, N. Y., was graduated from a rookie replacement to a veteran combat soldier.

His platoon leader assigned him as a frontline observer soon after his arrival from the replacement depot.

Before dusk, they heard him fire a rifle clip. The leader crawled out to where Daubner was lying.

"There were a bunch of Jerries creeping in toward our lines," explained Daubner. "I think I got one of them."

"Sure," said the leader, crawling back with the belief that the rookie had seen trees move and wasted his bullets.

But the next morning, the platoon leader was amazed to find four very dead Germans and one wounded Nazi lying in front of the company position.

"You sure caught on fast," he complimented Daubner.

XMAS SEAL SALE
IS GOING WELL

Post-Christmas contributions in the Adams county Christmas Seal sale are advancing the total received well toward the goal necessary to carry forward next year an adequate campaign against tuberculosis, according to announcement made today by L. C. Keefe, president of the county tuberculosis society.

"It is gratifying that many persons who failed to send their returns for seals before Christmas are not neglecting to do so now," he said. "We hope that additional contributions will be received before the records are closed."

"The Tuberculosis Society is ready to embark upon its program to make 1945 a healthier year. Purchasers of Christmas Seals deserve credit for making this program possible."

Thousands of persons indicate their desire to support the fight against tuberculosis by their contributions to the Christmas Seal Sale and some take time to express this interest by sending letters with their contribution.

One woman from Iron Springs, wrote: "I'm sorry I have delayed the money, but soon after I received the stamps, I received a telegram that my husband had died in France, so I did not get around to send it before."

Contributions to date amount to \$2,202, Mr. Keefe said. That figure is above comparable dates in other recent seal sales in this county.

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EVENTFUL YEAR
FOR RESIDENTS
OF COMMUNITY
NEARS ITS END

The last entries will be written Sunday in an eventful year for residents of Gettysburg and Adams county—a year that has had no parallel in this community's history. Many of its days were darkened by grim tidings of its youths on battlefields all over the world but many others were made resplendent by achievements at home and abroad.

The war with its far-reaching effects touching every walk of life dominated the year's events in Gettysburg and Adams county as it did everywhere.

The year saw the possibility that the war might reach the county's borders by way of aerial bombing dwindled to the point that blackouts were discontinued and air raid drills omitted in the later months of the year.

Over 40 Gold Stars Added

Service telegrams in steadily mounting numbers were delivered to literally hundreds of homes in Adams county. The most brought news that countians had been wounded. Others told anxious families their fathers, sons or brothers were missing or prisoners of war—while more than 40 brought word that a county man had made the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country on the invasion coast, the western front, in Italy, in the Pacific, on the high seas or in the air over war zones.

Letters and official announcements told of Adams county men distinguishing themselves in every branch of the service and of being decorated for their achievements. "Post-war life" began for some servicemen who received discharges from the armed forces.

In 1944 the war touched more families than ever before in this county for the total number of Adams county sons and daughters serving in the armed forces now is estimated to pass the 4,000 mark. More than half of that number serves abroad.

Home Front Busy

While the Civilian Defense organization involving close to 4,000 countians held intact for war or peacetime emergency service, home front organizations made notable records of wartime service.

The Red Cross led the way in home front service. Through the Red Cross Adams countians boosted to 2,611 the number of pints of blood they have given to help save the lives of their fighting men at the battlefronts. The donors organized the Gallon Club and enrolled 22 members in 1944.

Labor Shortages

Volunteer women worked in Red Cross surgical dressing rooms here and in other county towns and made hundreds of thousands of dressings while others knitted articles of clothing for servicemen as chapter staff members served in many ways the steadily mounting number of servicemen and their families. The Red Cross passed its War Drive quota in the spring and the War fund in the fall topped \$20,000 with its collections.

While retail merchants handled limited varieties of stocks with fewer helpers than ever before, farmers and fruitgrowers harvested big crops after emergency measures were taken to find the thousands of helpers needed. Canneries and other manufacturers set production records despite the greatest labor shortage they ever faced.

The postoffice here handled more mail than ever before in its history as the home folk mailed thousands of letters and packages to their loved ones in uniform in all parts of this county and overseas.

To Greet 1945 Quietly

Rationing of many civilian requirements complicated life in 1944 but generally was accepted as a necessary war measure.

Little celebration will mark the opening of the new year. A number of churches announce Watch Night services and Monday will be observed by most local workers as a holiday. The public and parochial schools will open Tuesday morning. All county banks, county offices at the court house, postoffices and most of the stores will be closed New Year's Day.

Gettysburg Postmaster Lawrence E. Oyler announced that the office lobby will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock Monday evening for the convenience of boxholders, but there will be no local or rural deliveries.

The Gettysburg Times will not be published Monday.

Radio service, Baker's Battery Service.

Veteran Returns;
Now In Hospital

Pvt. Nelson E. Schultz, son of Mrs. Grace Schultz, 344 Baltimore street, has returned from 18 months service in the European Theater of Operations and is temporarily being treated at Stark General hospital, Charleston, S. C.

Private Schultz, who served overseas with a military police company, returned to this country on the hospital ship Dogwood. He will remain at Stark General hospital a short time before being transferred to another army hospital for further treatment.

The Gettysburg soldier wears the European Theater of Operations service ribbon with one battle star.

110 COUNTIANS
EMPLOYED AT
LETTERKENNY

One hundred and ten residents of Gettysburg and Adams county are among the approximately 5,000 civilian war workers at Letterkenny Ordnance Depot, according to a survey released today by the depot's personnel division.

"These 110 men and women are employed in the major operating divisions of the depot and are doing their bit to help win the war," said Col. Ray M. Hare, depot commanding officer. "They are people who live approximately 25 to 30 miles from Letterkenny and must make a daily trip to and from the depot over the South mountain."

The survey reveals that many of the Gettysburg people are "old timers," some who came to work when the depot was under construction in early 1942. The lowest badge number of the Gettysburg contingent is No. 39, held by Henry M. Krick, chief of work planning in the ammunition division. Next lowest is No. 308, held by Jesse N. Sharetts, timekeeper at the ammunition field office. The highest badge number, indicating more recent employment, is No. 12,271, held by Susan K. Louey.

Many Types of Work

Due to the difficulty of extracting job positions from the complete file of Letterkenny workers from over 100 other communities in southern Pennsylvania, only a few of the positions held by Gettysburg workers were listed.

The survey shows that six others work in the ammunition division: Leo C. Gebhart and Charles Yingling, munitions handlers; Walter P. Griest, work dispatcher; Cecil R. Kelly, tractor operator; Oliver G. MacPherson, ammunition paint shop; Roy C. Watson, ammunition carpentry shop. Sarah Kuhn is a clerk typist.

In general supply division, names of 15 were given: Clarence F. Arnold, gang boss; Mervin E. Gantz, Lloyd E. Richardson, and Meader I. Williams, senior laborers; Ray J. Kitzmiller, junior administrative assistant in war aid, warehouse 42; John R. Martin and Edward S. (Please turn to Page 2)

MISSING MAN IS
BACK IN ACTION

Pfc. Joseph D. Adelsberger, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Adelsberger, West Main street, Emmitsburg, was reported missing in action December 2, on the Italian front but has returned to duty with his outfit December 10, his parents were informed this morning by War department telegram.

The War department message was the first the Adelsbergers had received concerning their son and it contained no other details. In letters to his parents, Private Adelsberger said that he had been a patient in an army hospital in Italy suffering from pneumonia over Thanksgiving Day and had returned to action only on November 30, just two days before being reported missing.

Inducted in 1943

The young soldier was inducted into the service in April, 1943. He went to Italy in April of this year and has served since that time on the Italian mainland. He is with an infantry outfit. Before entering the service he attended the Emmitsburg schools and worked at Camp Ritchie and the Blue Ridge Rubber company, at Littlestown.

He has a brother, Sgt. James Adelsberger, who is stationed at Yuma, Arizona. Sergeant Adelsberger was stationed at Hickam field, Hawaii, when the Japs made their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. For his part in the Pearl Harbor defense he was awarded a special citation.

GARVIN NAMES
CC COMMITTEES
FOR NEXT YEAR

Henry W. Garvin, new president of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce, announced today the chairmen and members of nine committees to serve during 1945.

Chairman of the membership committee is the Chamber's new vice-president, George M. Zerling. Committee members include R. Z. Oyler, E. F. Larson, George R. Martin, R. E. Berkheimer, Vernon Corle, R. W. Wentz, Edward Trimmer, P. W. Stallsmith, Robert Lewis, Paul L. Roy, John H. Kadel, J. Walter Coleman and Franklin R. Bigham, Esq.

Mares Sherman, retiring president, was named to head the retail committee composed of Radford H. Lippy, Mr. Wentz, Calvin Shank, Dawson Miller, Mr. Lewis, James Shenk, Charles Bender, Carl Martz, George Martin, L. L. Dietrich, G. H. Brezler, C. O. Schweizer, Frank Britcher, Mrs. Anna Bierer, H. T. Marling, C. Ross Shuman and Bernard Redding.

Name Key Committees

The industrial committee will be headed by E. W. Thomas with Mr. Corle, C. A. Willis, H. H. Miller, Morris Giffin, Luther I. Sachs, John D. Teeter, Paul A. Kinsey and J. E. Codori as members.

Named chairman of the civic affairs group was A. E. Hutchison. Committee members include Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, S. J. Poppay, Charles W. Myers, Mr. Codori, L. E. Oyler, Mr. Kadel, Dr. R. W. Wickerham, Dr. Bruce N. Wolff, Dr. C. H. Johnson, J. Milton Bender, Mrs. Ann Bachensky, John H. Basehore and Henry M. Scharf.

Chairman of the convention, tourist and travel committee, one of the two largest groups named, is Doctor Coleman. Other members are Mr. Scharf, Mr. Larson, N. A. Melligakes, Mr. Lewis, Charles Bender, Fred S. Faber, Mr. Shuman, John A. Codori, Penrose Myers, Joseph Rosensteel, Carl Menchey, Donald Reel, D. C. Stallsmith, Dr. Frederick Tibberg, Mr. Roy, Milton R. Remmel, and the local lodges of Elks and Eagles.

J. I. Burgoon is head of the agricultural committee, the other two members of which are Messrs. Shank and Zerling.

Other Committees

The inter-relations committee, formed to coordinate activities between service clubs, will be headed by Roy P. Funkhouser. Other members are Richard Bircher, E. W. Thomas, Dr. Coleman and Mr. Sherman.

Head of the Reemployment committee, which will work with the similar group organized by the Gettysburg draft board, has as its chairman, Robert E. Berkheimer. Additional members are Messrs. Funkhouser, Burgoon, Hutchison, Glenn L. Bream, Shank, Trimmer, Menchey and M. C. Jones.

Mr. Bream also was named chairman of the basketball banquet committee. Others on the group are Wilmer E. Roth, Dr. Walter S. Mountain, George D. March, Mr. Sachs, Charles Ogden, S. Richard Eisenhart, Mr. Sherman, Charles Bender, George Bender, Mr. Bender, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Shank, and Dr. Raymond F. Sheely.

Business Slow At
Last '44 Mart Today

Business lagged this morning at the last Farmers' Market session of the year. Most prices remained unchanged from figures that have been quoted for several weeks by the marketmen.

Egg prices ranged from 50 to 56 cents per dozen while prices on dressed poultry and pork showed no change. Choice storage apples continued to be available at prices ranging downward from \$4 per bushel for choice Stayman and Stark. Potatoes of good size and quality brought 40 cents a half peck.

Popcorn could be had at three ears for 10 cents.

County Auditors To
Start Work Tuesday

Chief Clerk to the County Commissioners Clarence C. Smith announced today that the county auditors will begin their audit Tuesday of all books of the court house offices.

The auditors, John S. Wolfe, S. M. Keagy and Arthur M. Weikert, will check the accounts of all county funds for 1944. The work usually lasts from 60 to 90 days.

The Gettysburg Lions club will omit its dinner meeting on Monday, New Year's Day, and will hold its first meeting of the year on January 8 at Mrs. Smith's restaurant.

'Nuts' To Nazis

Brig. Gen. A. C. McAuliffe, of Washington, D. C., was acting commander of the trapped 101st Airborne Division during the Bastogne siege, and replied to a German demand for surrender with the single word, "Nuts!" (AP Wirephoto.)



HARVEY RITTASE
DIES SUDDENLY

Harvey W. Rittase, 74, East King street, Littlestown, died suddenly at his home Friday evening.

Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county coroner, is investigating.

The deceased was an active member of Christ Reformed church, Littlestown, and the Odd Fellows lodge, of Littlestown. He was a contract mason by trade, having quit a number of years ago due to ill health. His wife died several years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Miller, Hanover, and one son, Fred, of the Merchant Marine.

Funeral Monday 2 p. m., at Little funeral home, Littlestown.

USES PLACES
1,110 WORKERS

During rush periods in 1944, food processing plants in this county were furnished with a total of 1,110 workers, E. A. Crouse, manager of the United States Employment Service office here, said today. "The recruiting of sufficient workers for these war-vital plants has been a 'must' job on our list this year," Mr. Crouse declared.

Recruiting sufficient workers for the war-vital food processing and canning industry in Pennsylvania has been a "must" with the United States Employment Service here, E. A. Crouse, manager of the USES office at 20 Baltimore street, said today. During the rush period in processing firms locally, he said 1,110 workers were found for the canneries.

County food processing plants to which these workers were referred were: Burgoon and Yingling, Littlestown Canning company, B. P. Shriver company, New Oxford Canning company, C. H. Musselman company, Adams Apple Products corporation, Knouse corporation and Sartanna Canning company.

"In saving our vital food crops when the season for their processing arrived," Mr. Crouse said, "workers from Gettysburg and vicinity have contributed nobly to all-out support of the war effort."

70 Couples Attend
GHS Alumni Dance

Approximately 70 couples attended the mid-winter dance held by the Gettysburg high school alumni association Friday night at the Peace Light inn north of town on the Mummaburg road.

Mrs. S. Richard Eisenhart, chairman of the association's social committee which was in charge of the dance, termed the affair "a success despite the inclement weather and other conflicting interests over the holidays."

Weather Forecast

Not quite so cold tonight. Sunday cloudy and warmer with light rain Sunday night.

Believe Germany Has
Sufficient Armor To
Open Another Drive

By JAMES M. LONG

Two Boys Hurt In
Coasting Mishaps

Two victims of sledding accidents were treated at the Warner hospital over night.

Paul Crook, 13, Hanover R. 2, was treated at the hospital Friday evening for a fracture of his right arm. He received the injury when his sled crashed into a telephone pole Friday evening about 5 o'clock. He was discharged after being treated.

William R. Cadle, Jr., Emmitsburg, is a patient in the hospital today suffering from a back injury received while sledding Friday evening. Young Cadle, who is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Cadle, of Emmitsburg, is reported to have rolled off his sled to avoid striking some trees, but received a puncture wound in his back from a sled runner.

Other admissions included: Mrs. Lloyd Bortner, Littlestown R. 2; Ada Ruth White, Fairfield R. 2; and Mrs. Harry Kuykendall, York Springs R. 2. Patients discharged included: Jeanette Hawn, Gettysburg R. 5; John W. Little, Littlestown; Parvin Bowers, York Springs; John Springer, Emmitsburg, who was the victim of an auto accident and was admitted December 10; and Violet Mayer, Littlestown R. 1.

Need Dishes And Bed
Clothes For Reedy's

While enough beds and a number of other types of home furnishings have been offered the local Soroptimist club for use by the Roy Reedy family, there is a need for dishes, cooking utensils, bed clothing and a couch, it was stated this morning.

Persons wishing to offer donations may call the office of Miss Mary Ramer, Baltimore street, where a record is being kept of the available furnishings until early next week when a truck load of contributed furnishings will be taken to the Reedy's.

These persons already have offered bedroom, dining room and living room furnishings: C. A. Heiges, J. I. Hereter, R. W. Adams, Charles Small, Mrs. Emory Zepp, Arthur Warman, A. R. LeVan, Dr. John G. Glenn, Harry Roddy, Jonas Fleming, Mrs. Wilbur Plank, Dr. Robert Fortenbaugh and Dr. Harry F. Baughman.

Report Extension
On '44 Dog Tags

County Treasurer John W. Brehm announced this morning that the State Department of Revenue has decided to extend the use of 1944 dog tags until January 15.

This move was taken because of the delay in getting the licenses from the printers, and was disclosed in a letter received this morning by Mr. Brehm. The Department of Revenue said that although the Prison Labor division has reported that the 1945 dog tag allotments have been shipped to all counties, the delay in the printing of the licenses has caused the extension in use of the 1944 tags.

No 1945 tags will be sold before January 15, the announcement said. This latest word is official, Mr. Brehm said, despite previously published reports in other papers that the 1945 tags had been received and were being issued at the county treasurer's office.

Historical Society
To Elect Tuesday

The Adams County Historical society will conduct its annual election of officers at its January meeting to be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the court house. Dr. Robert Fortenbaugh, the president, will preside.

Dr. Henry Stewart will be the speaker. He will tell of the experiences of his mother, Salome Myers Stewart, during the battle of Gettysburg.

NOW IN FRANCE

Mrs. Therman Turner, New Oxford R. 2, has received word Pvt. Therman Turner has arrived safely in France.

Mrs. John E. Stover, Arendtsville, has received word her husband, Private Stover, has arrived safely in France.

Paris, Dec. 30 (AP)—The German winter lunge into Belgium recoiled bit by bit today under triphammer American blows which 48 hours ago had sliced the width of the Nazi bulge to 13 miles, and flung its deepest spearheads back 12 miles.

The Allied security cloak concealed later developments, except for telling of additional strengthening and widening of the U. S. Third Army's corridor to Bastogne by Friday morning.

The Third Army had fought four miles above Bastogne by Thursday, within 13 miles of First Army troops hitting Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt's northern flank.

For close to three days, Von Rundstedt had been held without gain.

Expect Another German Assault

Admittedly the German commander still had enough armored power poised for another blow, and 48 hours of concealing haze and mist had given him opportunity to bring up supplies and regroup his forces.

But there was no immediate indication that Von Rundstedt was prepared to risk his armies against the force General Eisenhower had assembled.

(A Berlin broadcast said the Americans had thrown 25 divisions against the German drive.)

Von Rundstedt had fallen short of his probable purpose—decisive victory—but had succeeded in knocking the props from under the Allied winter offensive, and in creating a salient seriously threatening Allied plans.

At the same time, he had thrust his way into trouble. Either he must continue his offensive threat by smashing back the U. S. Third Army's flanking counterattack on a 45-mile front, or get his armor out before the gap is pinched shut.

Fliers Pound Supply Lines

Front dispatches reported indications skies were clearing this morning to give air power—a major factor in continuing the American seal-off—a new opportunity after days of low-drifting fog.

The latest disclosed frontline positions up to Friday morning were:

Nineteenth Tactical Air Force fliers yesterday knocked out 62 enemy armored vehicles north of Bastogne, and damaged 10 more. The British Second Tactical Air Force downed 32 German planes, destroyed 27 Nazi locomotives and 90 railway cars, and damaged 46 locomotives and 210 railway cars.

In Holland on the British sector, German night patrols crossed the Maas (Meuse) river four miles southwest of Roermond but were driven off while trying to sneak up the Wessem canal in boats.

In the Saar valley, Third Army troops met enemy patrols in Fraulautern east of Saarlautern.

Patrol clashes occurred east of Wissembourg on the Seventh Army front. Germans infiltrating Sigolsheim north of Colmer were mopped up.

Report "Rout" At Some Points

(The Brussels radio said today that the Americans had recaptured Rochefort and a violent tank battle was raging near the town.)

(Reuters correspondent William Steen said last night that the German withdrawal from the salient "has developed into a rout at some points.")

The narrowing of the enemy salient to 13 miles was accomplished when Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army cemented positions four miles north of Bastogne while First Army troops were fighting down from the north.

In a dispatch covering developments up to Thursday morning, Associated Press Correspondent Lewis Hawkins said the Third Army's corridor to Bastogne was strengthened against stout resistance from the west, but lesser opposition from the east. This corridor has been broadened to as much as six miles and is developing into an acute threat to the whole German position.

To the west 100 Germans slipped past First Army lines in the neighborhood of the crossroads town of Grandmenil, but were surrounded and at last reports were being wiped out.

Heroic Stand At St. Vith

Supreme headquarters announced that the First Infantry, the Seventh Armored and 82nd Airborne Divisions had figured prominently in stemming the German rush. The First Infantry Division stopped the 12th SS (Elite Guard) Panzer Division in bitter fighting near Monschau, thus blocking the shortest road to Liege and the Meuse.

In bitter fighting in and around the "Stavelot pocket" southwest of Malmédy the 82nd Airborne Division fought the First SS Adolf Hitler Panzers—the Fuehrer's favorite division. The German division lost half of its personnel strength.

At St. Vith the Seventh Armored Division made one of the finest defensive stands of any American formation, holding that vital road net for five days while the main American defense line to the west was forming.

ONLY BEATEN GERMAN IS A DEAD GERMAN SAYS SCRIBE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Secretary of War Stimson says it's "too early to pass judgment as to whether any person or group of persons should be censured in connection with the German breakthrough on the western front."

Nobody is likely to challenge that in any event the fixing of blame—if any—is a matter for the military authorities and not for observers. Still we may be excused for puzzlement over the phenomenon of a quarter million Nazi troops being thrown against our line unexpectedly.

If you check memory you will recall many instances of miscalculation. The Allies underestimated the Kaiser's striking power with his submarines, and German ruthlessness in waging unrestricted warfare, and he all but won the war with U-boats. Again in the spring of fateful 1918 he nearly triumphed when his generals massed troops on the British Fifth Army front—while Fifth Army intelligence officers watched—and then broke through. General Sir Hubert Gough, commander of the Fifth Army later was replaced.

Don't Be Misled
The whole world underestimated the ability of "shattered" Germany to recover quickly after the World War. The Anglo-French Allies guessed wrong again at the time of the Munich conference. When I returned to London after attending that historic parley, which lighted the fuse for World War two, I tried to tell friends that Hitler was brewing catastrophe, and they said:

"Nonsense, my lad. He's just a one-armed paper-hanger."

What's the answer to all this? Have we been misled by the homely tradition that the German is an easy-going, placid individual of ample girth whose sole concerns are his job, his good-natured hausfrau and his children, and whose pleasure is a pipe and seidel of beer in a rustic hall?

Well, that's somewhat characteristic of part of the German population. Perhaps where we go wrong is in forgetting that all Germans, placid or otherwise, are particularly adaptable to regimentation, and that the mainspring of German militarism and barbarism is the powerful Prussian race of overlords. These Junkers of great wealth have for generations made war and leadership their sole business.

Deprived Of Religion
But that's not the whole story. It represents Germany up to the advent of Hitler. The Nazi Fuehrer has superimposed on this evil structure something infinitely worse. He has deprived German youth of their religion and created in them the spirit of savagery that has resulted in some of the most horrible atrocities the world has known.

On the whole Nazi Marshal Von Rundstedt's great counter-blow may have a salutary effect on the Allies. We now know that the only beaten German is, in a manner of speaking, a dead one.

Rites Friday For Miss Emma Bushman

Funeral services for Miss Emma L. Bushman, 83, who died Tuesday evening at the Frederick Emergency hospital from a complication of diseases, were held Friday afternoon from the Emmitsburg Methodist church conducted by the Rev. Dean Kesler. Interment in Mountainview cemetery.

Pallbearers were F. F. K. Matthews, Joseph Eyer, Herbert Rogers and C. C. Combs.

RWLB Rewards Cases Of "Cooperation"

Philadelphia, Dec. 30 (AP)—Joseph Bell, chief enforcement attorney of the Regional War Labor Board, said Friday the board has been making "substantial reductions" in amounts voluntarily offered in settlement by firms which have admittedly violated wage stabilization procedures.

Bell said this policy, which resulted in reductions totaling \$20,000 to date and as much as \$4,500 in one case, is part of the board's practice of acknowledging cooperation of employers in helping the board clear up enforcement cases speedily.

"Unless criminal intent has been shown, and there are no extenuating circumstances," he said, "in every stabilization violation case the board is open to a reasonable offer of settlement from the parties."

Easton Man Pleads Guilty In Shooting

Easton, Pa., Dec. 30 (AP)—Judge William G. Barthold closed the trial of John Caras, 45, Easton waiter, charged with the fatal shooting on Nov. 10 of Louis Glinople, Easton restaurant owner, after hearing 10 witnesses Friday.

Barthold, who dismissed the jury after Caras switched his plea from not guilty to guilty, did not say when he would pass sentence.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Cadet Nurses Joan Harbaugh, Steinwehr avenue and Geraldine Hess, Breckenridge street, have returned to St. Agnes hospital, Philadelphia, after spending the Christmas holidays at their respective homes. The Misses Harbaugh and Hess entered the hospital in September. Both graduated from Gettysburg high school last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. James Medlock, of Pittsburgh, and Private Richard August, of Camp Ritchie, are weekend guests at the Mittinger home on Oak Ridge.

The Ladies of the GAR will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Officers will be installed and a full attendance is desired.

S. 2-c Charles M. Miller has returned to Bainbridge, Md., after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller, Gettysburg R. 3.

Among guests Christmas Day at the Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. William Riland and children, of Camp Hill, Mrs. Bertha Riland and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riland, of Harrisburg.

Lt. John A. Price recently flew from Reading to the Gettysburg airport to visit his aunt, Helen L. Price, Baltimore street. He will fly to California to meet his crew before going overseas as first pilot of a B-24.

Pvt. F. Harmon Furney, Camp Hood, Texas, is spending a week's leave with his family at their home, 218 West Middle street.

Dr. John G. Glenn addressed the Pennsylvania State association of Classical Teachers at a meeting in Harrisburg Friday in connection with the annual meeting of the PSEA. His topic was "Latin Contests at Gettysburg College."

Dr. Albert Bachman has returned from New York city where he attended the annual meeting of the Modern Languages association of America. Prof. Herbert Hamme also attended the meetings. Dr. William T. Starr, Mrs. Bachman and two sons visited friends on Long Island during Dr. Bachman's stay in New York and Mrs. Hamme spent the time with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Paul Clutz and three sons, of Philadelphia, will return Sunday after visiting Mrs. Clutz's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hartman, Springs avenue.

Miss Martha Stallsmith, Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Stallsmith, Lincolnway east.

The Maude Miller Bible class will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the St. James Lutheran church. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. John Minnigh, Mrs. James Mumper, Mrs. Marion Stambaugh, Mrs. Carl Oyler and Mrs. Lawrence Oyler.

Property Transfers

James R. Streivig and William B. Downes, executors of the estate of the late Clinton L. Mehring, of Littlestown, to Robert F. and Agnes C. Barnes, Littlestown, a property along the Littlestown-Westminster road in Germany township.

Minerva T. and C. W. Baker, Jr., Duquesne, to Ralph Kopman, New Oxford R. 1, a property along Goldens lane on the west side of Carlisle street, New Oxford.

Cora A. Brown, Oxford township, to W. Earl H. and Hazel A. Cashman, Oxford township, two tracts of land in Oxford township.

RELIEF PAYMENTS

Needy county residents received direct relief payments of \$365.20, during the week ended today. It is a decrease of \$4 under those of the previous week, State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner announced. The payments, which were made in 64 checks, were \$88.10 more than those of the comparable week of last year. During the previous week 65 checks, making a total of \$369.20, were handed out.

HOME ON LEAVE

S. 1-c Daniel E. Callahan is spending a 16-day leave at his home at 125 West Middle street. He has been to Sicily, Italy, Africa and France. He is to report at his armed guard center in Brooklyn for a new assignment next Tuesday.

NO CELEBRATION

Grants Pass, Ore., Dec. 30 (AP)—Dale Smith, owner of a roadside chicken dinner place, walked into a newspaper office to place an advertisement for a New Year's eve party.

The editor told him it was no use. While Smith was in town shopping for supplies the roadside had burned down.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moomaw, Biglerville, announce the birth of a daughter this morning at the Warner hospital.

Okahoma City, Dec. 30 (AP)—The thief who stole a 15-pound ham from Dave Cleveland's icebox can square himself, with no questions asked, by mailing Cleveland 75 ration points.

"I didn't mind the cost so much," said Cleveland, "but I haven't enough points to replace the ham."

Wedding

Hinkle—Walter

Miss Bernice K. Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther R. Walter, Gardeners R. D. 2, and Pvt. Richard E. Hinkle, of Camp Blanding, Fla., were united in marriage at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the Carlisle Barracks chapel. Chaplain Samuel A. F. Wagner officiating. Pvt. Hinkle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Hinkle, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hinkle is a graduate of Biglerville high school, class of '39, and Central Pennsylvania Business School in 1940. She is now employed as a secretary at the Barracks Station hospital. Pvt. Hinkle returned to his station Thursday.

Women Bond Sales Now Total \$510,464

War bond sales in four communities by the Women's Division of the Adams County War Finance Committee today boosted the unit's total sales in the Sixth War Bond drive to \$510,464.92, it was announced today.

Abbottstown reported sales totaling \$5,300, Gettysburg, \$250, and \$25 each from Bendersville and Littlestown.

The following were added to the Honor Roll: Pvt. Edward T. Fraser by Mrs. A. H. Barr, Gettysburg.

Fred W. Bankert S 1 c by Mrs. Josephine Altland Bankert, and Pfc. Samuel M. Butt and S. Sgt. Ervin E. Butt by Mrs. Della Butt, of Abbottstown.

Pfc. Kenneth Steick, Pvt. James D. Lemmon and Elmer W. M. Dutera S 2 c by Miss Malva A. Dutera, Littlestown.

Don W. Coble was enrolled in the cradle roll by Capt. O. D. Coble, of Bendersville.

May Change Date Of Primary Election

Harrisburg, Dec. 30 (AP)—The 1945 primary election will have to be moved back from September at least to August to give members of the armed forces an opportunity to vote, administration sources reported Friday.

A committee is working out details for Governor Martin so necessary election code changes can be made at the Legislative session opening Tuesday.

Plans call for opening polling places one day for relatives and friends to supply names and addresses of servicemen. Cards to be mailed those eligible to vote may be returned to request a ballot.

Set Record For Atlantic Flights

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 30 (AP)—A C-54 Army transport plane flew to Paris and back in 50 hours and five minutes, clipping 150 minutes from the schedule and setting a new record for the Second Ferrying group, only to fly C-54s to Paris, New Castle Army air base authorities said Friday.

Transport plane No. 309, which set the record, was formerly on the New Castle to India run, authorities said, and set a record for that flight last summer, traveling the 22,000 miles round-trip in 148 hours and 10 minutes flying time.

15 Freight Cars Derailed Friday

Pittsburgh, Dec. 30 (AP)—Fifteen cars of a freight train bound from Columbus, O., to Pitsburgh, Pa., were derailed Friday morning near Newark, and blocked three of its main tracks, the Pennsylvania Railroad announced. Three "wreck" trains were sent to the scene.

A railroad spokesman said no one was injured but that some daytime passenger traffic might be delayed.

Praise For Rushing Supplies In Storm

Harrisburg, Dec. 30 (AP)—State forces received Army commendation Friday for getting special equipment ordered by General Eisenhower through Pennsylvania snow drifts and traffic snarls on schedule.

General Marshall's headquarters asked help when a truck carrying the supplies got stranded in Erie county December 14. State police and highway crews rushed to the rescue.

With a snow plow showing the way and a cinder truck following, the relief convoy "practically blasted a new road around drifts and stalled cars" to get the equipment through, reported the Highway department.

REPORTS TO MARINES

William Eiker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Eiker, Gettysburg R. 3, who enlisted in the Marine Corps June 13, reported for duty Thursday at Philadelphia. He will be stationed at Parris Island, S. C. Two brothers are also in the service, Elmer, now in Alabama, and John, stationed in Scotland. A brother-in-law, Clarence Keckler, is somewhere in Germany.

DIES OF BURNS

Grove City, Pa., Dec. 30 (AP)—Burns suffered when her clothing caught fire while she stood in front of a stove proved fatal yesterday to Miss Sarah Allen, 87.

"HOME FRONT" MAN OF YEAR IS WAR WEARY GUY

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—For home front man of the year this corner nominates once more any little guy going over in his muddled head tonight what the year has meant to him.

This time it's the year 1944. His hair was a little thinner, his eyes a little dimmer, he had had one more tooth pulled and three more filled. And as he sat down in the home-bound bus he felt just a little stiffer in the joints.

"You're getting a little older, boy," he told himself. "And, boy, you show it."

Bit by bit he remembered:

Invasion Of Europe
The day we invaded Europe. All that day he had tried to think how he'd feel, wading ashore, with the Krauts shooting at him. Something would have happened to him sure, he knew. It always did.

Then summer came, when we were going good in France, and he bet the boss three bucks war in Europe would end by Christmas. It was three bucks he lost and the boss said "I wish I had never won it."

The robots started—do you say it robot or ro-bot—and the Superfortresses finally cut loose and nipped the Nips and he suddenly wondered if Adolf Hitler was still alive.

Gasoline was still scarce; living costs were supposed to be up only a point or so, but it seemed like lots more than that to him.

The Washington big shots were still griping about manpower but they had made it awfully complicated. There was still rationing. Okay. He wasn't starving. He was getting along.

Sad About Willkie
He almost forgot the elections. They were pretty good while they lasted.

He still felt sad about Wendell Willkie. He thought: There's a man who shouldn't have died. He was a good man, one of the best.

The next stop was his stop. He got off and went into the store around the corner from his house.

"Didja save a pack for me, Joe?" the little guy asks brightly.

"Not a pack," Joe said. "We ain't had a pack in the place in two days." The little guy wished Joe a happy New Year, went out, turned down the street to his house and suddenly remembered: Who won the world series?

Mother And Three Children Burned

Philadelphia, Dec. 30 (AP)—A mother and her three children were burned fatally and two others persons were injured when flames swept a three-story home in suburban Haverford early today.

The dead: Mrs. Grace Morrissey, 46; Robert Morrissey, Jr., 15; James Morrissey, 13; Mary Frances Morrissey, 11.

Robert Morrissey, 46, a Philadelphia broker, suffered head, foot and hand burns, shock and exposure.

James Mullin, 37, chief of the Merion Fire company, who restrained Morrissey from re-entering his home after he climbed on a porch roof, suffered head and hand burns.

Firemen said neighbors reported the blaze apparently started in the living room where a Christmas tree was located.

Neighbors said they tried to rouse the Morrisseys by pounding on the front door and also attempted to break into the home.

Intern Filipinos Who Help Enemy

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 30 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur today ordered military internment of Filipinos who "have given aid, comfort and sustenance to the enemy."

As commander of the Southwest Pacific area, MacArthur declared his intent to "remove such persons when apprehended from any position of political and economic influence in the Philippines and hold them in restraint for the duration of the war whereafter I shall release them to the Philippine government for its judgment."

Leaves Funds For Retreat For Needy

Philadelphia, Dec. 30 (AP)—"Lycoming House," a proposed corporation designated in the will of William Jay Turner for the establishment of a retreat for needy and aged women, will receive the remainder of Turner's \$1,273,000 estate after \$600,000 is set aside to provide \$5,000 annually for each of his three sisters, Judge Robert V. Beger ruled in Orphans Court Thursday.

Turner, who died Dec. 2, 1943, was general counsel of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company.

ARRIVE OVERSEAS

Pvt. John M. Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Wolfe, Biglerville, has arrived safely in France, his parents learned Friday.

Mrs. Leo S. Thomas, Baltimore street, has received word her nephew, Cpl. Richard A. Sites, has arrived safely in Italy.

Upper Communities

Classes in farm machinery repair will be resumed at the Arendtsville vocational high school Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, Jack Clinch, instructor, announced today.

Mrs. G. W. Koser, librarian at the Biglerville library, acknowledges an anonymous contribution of \$7.

A "snow-ball" hop will be held in the Biglerville school auditorium under the sponsorship of the school student council. The following committees are in charge: Decorations, Willetta Blair, Dale Stock, Daniel Ebbert, Robert Sternat, Marshall Heller, Nadine Lupp, Marcella Walter, Mary Hollabaugh and Miss Caroline Rex and Miss Virginia Troxell, of the faculty; refreshments, Shirley Lawver, Miriam Peters, Joan Enck, Jeanne Reinecker, Dorothy Nary, Ralph Sando, Herman Dixon and Miss Mary Auil, of the faculty; cleanup, William Jester, Janice Lupp, Ida Mae Walter, Ralph Blocher, James Pitzer, Richard Gelwicks and Karl Orndorff, of the faculty; publicity, Jane Beal, Mae Welker, Martha Reeve and Miss Caroline Rex, of the faculty; ticket collection, Fred Baker, Gerald Heller and Samuel Ehlman, of the faculty; program, Jeanne Kuhn, Dolores Kapp and Donald Miller.

Mrs. Claude Miller, Miss June Bigham and Miss Alma Miller, Biglerville, attended sessions of the PSEA convention in Harrisburg Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Meyer and daughters, Joanna and Patricia, and son, Nicholas, have returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the Christmas holidays at their home in Biglerville. Miss Joanna Meyer, who was graduated from Biglerville high school last spring, will enter Swarthmore college in March.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gray Bigham, Biglerville, had as guests over the holidays Mrs. Bigham's sisters, the Misses Rutherford, Harrisburg; Lt. Comdr. Mrs. Urwin Rowntree, Washington, D. C.; Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Trout, Red Lion, and Mrs. Charles Lee, Boston, Mass.

The following pupils of the Bendersville Primary school were neither absent nor tardy during December: Joel Dugan, Bobby Lee House, Anne Baldwin, Yvonne Black, Dorothy Harrison, Larry Peters, Janice Lescalette, Lee Dugan, Keith Starner, Donald Wright, Sharlie Pryor and Gwili Thomas. Mrs. Carrie P. Slaybaugh is teacher of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slaybaugh recently entertained at a family dinner at their home in Bendersville. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Asper and daughter, Phyllis, Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slaybaugh and son, Dicky, Wormleysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bere and daughter, Doris, Guernsey; Nelson Slaybaugh, New Cumberland, and Mrs. Emory Slaybaugh, Center Mills.

BULLETINS

London, Dec. 30 (AP)—Long-range bombers from Britain punched at Germany today for the eighth consecutive day after twin raids last night by RAF four-engined craft on the rail yards at Troisdorf and synthetic oil plant at Schloven-Buer in the Ruhr.

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Dec. 30 (AP)—American heavy bombers blasted little Iwo Jima for the 21st straight day Wednesday in one of the most intensive neutralization campaigns of the Pacific war.

Athens, Dec. 30 (AP)—King George II of Greece was reported authoritatively today to have assented to the establishment of a regency in the country under Archbishop Damaskinos, and hopes of an early settlement of the civil war rose.

London, Dec. 30 (AP)—Nazi leaders, including long-silent Reichsmarshal Hermann Goerring, issued New Year's proclamations through DNB today promising war-weary Germans that victory is still around the corner.

London, Dec. 30 (AP)—An earthquake termed by seismologists the worst to be felt in Britain "for some years" shook northern England early today. There were no immediate reports of damage. Buildings in Manchester were reported "violently shaken" and tremors were felt at West Bromwich, 80 miles distant, and at Leeds, 116 miles from Manchester.

London, Dec. 30 (AP)—Austrian-bound Russian troops plunged forward today in new gains after forcing strong Nazi defenses above the Danube and crossing the Iron river, while to the south bloody fighting in the streets of Budapest raged with increased fury.

OVER-EXERTION FATAL

Erie, Pa., Dec. 30 (AP)—Over-exertion from shoveling snow was blamed by Coroner W. W. Wood for the death yesterday of Albert L. Parker, 66, former hotelman.

Enemy Activity On Italian Front

Rome, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Allied command reported increased movement of enemy troops and materials today in the Tyrrhenian coastal sector of the Italian front and said the situation in the Serchio valley, 15 miles inland, "remains fluid."

Five days ago the Germans launched a counteroffensive on a six mile front down the Serchio valley which the Germans claimed has carried as far as Fornaci, a mile and a half south of Barga, and representing a gain of about 3½ miles. American Fifth Army troops, were forced out of Barga and Galliciano before the Nazi drive appeared to have died down.

The exact situation in the coastal sector remained obscure.

Heart Attack Fatal To State Official

Harrisburg, Dec. 30 (AP)—Walter G. Scott, deputy secretary of the Department of Property and Supplies, died today after an illness of several days of a heart attack. He was 56.

Scott entered the state government service during the first Pinchot administration 1923-27 coming here from Pittsburgh when the legislature created the department to centralize state purchases.

He suffered a heart attack at his apartment this week and his physician said his condition was too critical to permit his removal to a hospital. He is survived by his widow.

110 COUNTIANS

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Russell, warehouse storekeepers; Conrad Merkel, spray painter; Ernest L. Myers, traffic control, warehouse 2; Jay R. Schmitt, traffic control, shipping department; Helen D. Price, clerk; Sarah G. Cromwell, clerk typist, stock control; Norman L. Singley, assistant foreman, box factory; and Bernard W. Spence and Louis W. Wagaman, carpentry shop.

Compile Complete List
Others are: Edgar R. Bollinger, patrolman, safety and security division; Grace N. Bumbaugh and Nathaniel B. Schnurman, transportation (external); Walter E. Crouse, transportation (internal); Curtis A. Eckert, yardmaster, rail transportation; Frances M. Stock, personnel division; and Peter H. Stoner, stationary fireman, Post Engineers.

A complete list of the names of Gettysburg and Adams county workers follows:

Grayson W. Adlesberger, Eugene J. Althoff, Marie C. Anzenberger, David B. Arendt, Clarence F. Arnold, Samuel F. Banks, George E. Barnes, Howard C. Beard, Warren C. Beard, Edgar R. Bollinger, Francis W. Bosley, Bernice L. Bumbaugh, Clarence E. Bumbaugh, Grace N. Bumbaugh, William B. Bushman, Janet M. Carter, John H. Carter, Sarah G. Cromwell, Clarence J. Crouse.

Walter F. Crouse, Raymond W. Dayhoff, Glenn F. Diehl, Curtis A. Eckert, Cathlene D. Everly, Thelma W. Fleming, Mervin E. Gantz, Leo C. Gebhart, Mary J. Gebhart, Galen E. Golden, Walter P. Griest, Mary Ellen R. Grove, Luella M. Harner, Rhoda G. Hawn, Erma I. Herr, Howard L. Huff, Lottie D. Hutter, James H. Irby, Lawrence S. Johnson, Walton H. Jones, Evelyn S. Keefer, Phyllis C. Keefer, Cecil R. Kelly, Sylvester I. Keys.

Other Workers
Marlin W. Kline, Ray J. Kitzmiller, Henry M. Krick, Edmund P. Little, Fred C. Little, Susan K. Louey, John C. Lyle, Theodore W. McKendrick, Oliver G. MacPherson, John R. Martin, Mary L. Martin, Robert W. Martin, Conrad Merkel, Owen C. Mickle, Glenn T. Miller, Janet K. Miller, Marie A. Miller, Edward J. Myers.

Erney L. Myers, Thomas J. Myrick, Rowe M. Newton, Paul A. Oyler, Helen D. Price, Evelyn M. Redding, Harriet M. Redding, Lillie F. Richardson, Lloyd E. Richardson, Vera L. Rider, Mary L. Rife, Wilbur A. Rudisill, Elizabeth Ann Runkle, Charles R. Rupp, Sr., Edward S. Russell, Jay R. Schmitt, Nathaniel B. Schnurman, Harry E. Scott, Leo R. Scott, Jesse N. Sharetts, John L. Shields, Robert C. Shultz, Emory A. Singley, Norman L. Singley.

Preston W. Singley, Teresa E. Slonaker, Nadine L. Small, Dorsey W. Sowers, Bernard W. Spence, Gene B. Steiner, Leslie G. Sterner, Frances M. Stock, Peter H. Stoner, Martha M. Thomas, Dolly P. Tonsel, Crawford W. Trostle, William F. Troxell, Paul H. Trussell, Louis W. Wagaman, Dorothy H. Watson, Mary E. Watson, Roy C. Watson, Mae B. Weaver, Del R. Weimer, Howard D. Williams, Meader I. Williams, John W. Wisotzkey, Wynona I. Woodward and Charles J. Yingling.

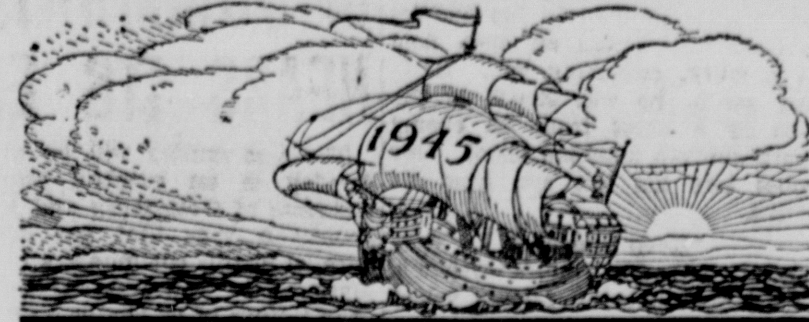
CHURCH NOTICES

Bethlehem Lutheran, Bendersville
Worship with sermon by the Rev. Dr. H. D. Hoover at 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 11 a. m. Monday, meeting of the joint council of the charge at 7 p. m.

Christ Lutheran, Aspers
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon and installation of newly-elected officers at 11 a. m. **St. James Lutheran, Wenksville**
Sunday school at 1 p. m.; worship with sermon at 2 p. m.

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360,000 FANS WILL WITNESS BOWL CONTESTS

By TED MEIER
New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—More than 360,000 football fans, nearly 100,000 more than a year ago, are end football Bowl games that put the finishing touches on a hectic 1944 campaign.

Serving as an appetizer for the Rose, Sugar, Orange, Cotton, Shrine, Sun and Spaghetti Bowls on New Year's day is the renewal today of the Blue-Gray (or North-South) struggle at Montgomery, Ala., after a year's lapse. Officials anticipate a capacity crowd of 22,500 for the game that stars two ace forward passers in the former Georgia star, Charlie Trippi, for the South, and Indiana's Bob Hoernschemeyer for the North.

The SRO sign has been hung out for Monday's glamorous struggles. More than 90,000 are expected at the Rose Bowl in California where highly favored Southern California tangles with undefeated, but tied Tennessee of the Southeast conference.

Down at New Orleans the Sugar Bowl clash between Duke and Alabama figures to draw 70,000 and the East vs. West (Shrine Bowl) encounter at San Francisco 60,000. The East All-Stars and Duke are favored.

The Spaghetti Bowl in Italy that pits the Fifth Army against the 12th Air Force expects a turnout of some 35,000 GI Joe. The Cotton Bowl engagement at Dallas between the Oklahoma Aggies and Texas Christian looks for a similar crowd.

Georgia Tech, upset conqueror of Navy during the regular season, battles high scoring Tulsa in the Orange Bowl at Miami with 30,000 in the stands. The Sun Bowl tilt at El Paso, Tex., between the University of Mexico and Southwestern of Texas probably will have a crowd of 18,000 with several more thousand at Birmingham, Ala., to see Vulcan Bowl engagement between Tuskegee and Tennessee Tech.

The Lily Bowl between an Army and a Navy eleven will be played at Hamilton, Bermuda, on Sunday, Jan. 7, but nothing has as yet been heard about an Arab Bowl at Oran, a Potato Bowl at Belfast and a Tea Bowl at London. All three were played a year ago. The Oil Bowl usually played at Houston, Tex., was cancelled several weeks ago because of the inability of the unbeaten, untied Randolph Field team to play.

White Run

White Run—Miss Betty Crouse, cadet nurse, of the Church Home and hospital, Baltimore, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gitt, Frogtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hull and daughter, Baltimore, spent several days recently with relatives here.

Pvt. Irvin Conover, of Camp Wheeler, Ga., is spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Conover.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, of Shiremanstown, were Tuesday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Levan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leister, Hazelton, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Ada Leister.

Mrs. Louella Minnick spent the week-end in Harrisburg at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Minnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Jones spent the Christmas week-end in Drexell Hill at the home of Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones.

Fred Crouse, S. 1-c, of Massachusetts, spent Christmas with relatives and friends.

AUSHERMAN BROS.

Reports the Following Sales

(1) William H. Ripple, of Waynesboro, to Robert H. Woodring and wife, of Waynesboro. Residence at 40 N. Franklin St., Waynesboro, Pa.

(2) Harper W. Kling and wife, of Chambersburg, to Anna M. Dyer, of Chambersburg. Residence at Smoketown, Pa.

(3) Frances F. Rotz, of Gettysburg, to Kenneth R. Foust and wife, of Chambersburg. Apartment house 272 E. Queen St., Chambersburg, Pa.

(4) Charles H. Peck and wife, of Mt. Alto, to Joseph L. Barkdoll and wife, of Mt. Alto. Business place at Mt. Alto, Pa.

(5) Marie E. and Bertha M. Kaufman, of Chambersburg, to William M. Myers, of Chambersburg. Lots at Chambersburg, Pa.

(6) Walter H. Crider and wife, of Chambersburg, to Clarence C. Mumm and wife, of New Franklin. Property on Falling Spring Road.

(7) C. Luman and Bruce M. Luman, of Emmitsburg, Md., to Bruce H. Shockey, Jr., of Waynesboro. Farm at Emmitsburg, Md.

(8) Luther H. Rife and wife, of Chambersburg, to Howard Overcash and wife, of Marion. Residence 50 W. Catherine, Chambersburg, Pa.

(9) Thomas J. Myrick, of Gettysburg, to William Woodward and wife, of Gettysburg. Residence at 255 Chambersburg St., Gettysburg, Pa.

(10) M. Eugene Souders, of Leechburg, Pa., to Thos. Becroft, of Fayetteville, Pa. Property at White Pine Sanitarium, Mt. Alto, Pa.

(11) J. H. Ziegler, of Philadelphia, Pa., to Wm. L. Barnhart and Olive M. Barnhart, of Shippenburg, Pa. Property 126 E. Garfield St., Shippenburg, Pa.

Basket Ball Scores

(By The Associated Press)
Princeton 64, New York Coast Guard 47.

Bainbridge (Md.) 84, RCA Victor 23.

North Carolina Pre-Flight 58, Duke 43.

Iowa Pre-Flight 34, Iowa State 33.

Illinois 77, Nebraska 39.

Great Lakes 78, Chanute Field (Ill.) 38.

All-College tournament at Oklahoma City:
Oklahoma Aggies 43, Arkansas 34 (championship).

Rice 43, Oklahoma 28 (third place).

West Texas 44, Denver 35 (consolation championship).

Texas Tech 56, Baylor 38 (consolation third place).

WHIRLAWAY IS A PROUD PAPA

By KYLE VANCE
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30 (AP)—Whirlaway is the proud papa of a bouncing bay colt.

Calumet farm, home of the chestnut champion money-winning race horse of all time, announced the arrival today, almost four months after he was foaled amid some strange circumstances.

Whirlaway's first son aptly enough has been named First Whirl. His mother is Mary V; royally bred daughter of High Time. Mother and son now belong to Charles F. Fisher, automobile body magnate and owner of Dixiana farm near here.

The strapping baby thoroughbred came into the world four months after the foaling season had closed, but Calumet spokesmen explained it this way:

Whirlaway's first crop of sons and daughters was not expected until 1945. He was not retired from racing to the stud until June, 1943, and it was July before he arrived at the rolling Bluegrass acres of Warren Wright's Calumet farm.

At that time, it was difficult to find a mare in condition to be bred since the normal breeding season had been over nearly a month.

Eventually, though—in October—Mary V, then owned by Tilford Wilson, was found to be in suitable fettle.

HOME FROM GREECE

London, Dec. 30 (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden arrived in Britain Friday from the conferences in Greece.

FRANK HAYES, BOUDREAU SET LOOP RECORDS

By JERRY LISKA

Chicago, Dec. 30 (AP)—The American league was more occupied with a slam-bang pennant race than breaking records last season, according to official figures released today which listed only 22 marks bettered or equaled, compared with 30 in 1943.

The St. Louis Browns, who finally shook off Detroit and New York for the pennant, made three entries in the record book, while batting champion Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians and Frank Hayes of Philadelphia each hung up two new individual marks.

Hayes, in contributing two of the eight new major league records registered by the junior circuit, caught 155 games for the most consecutive contests and most games played by a catcher in one season. Hayes tied catcher Ray Mueller of Cincinnati who set a similar National league record.

Boudreau set a new major league record for double plays at shortstop in a season, 134 and his .978 average was a new league high infelding by a shortstop.

The Browns tied two major league records when they won nine straight games at the season's outset and took the flag with the low percentage of .578. Luke Sewell's lads also set a league record for grounding into the fewest infeld double plays, 93.

The five other new major league marks included: Most years leading league in home runs—New York, 25; most double plays at first base in a season—Rudy York of Detroit, 163; fewest unplayed games in one season—nine in five years; three successive errors at third base in one inning—Oscar Grimes of New York; and most years without no-hit game—22.

Team-mates George Myatt and Stan Spence of Washington equalled the major league mark of six-for-six at bat, while Boston's Bobby Doerr and Bob Johnson each hit the cycle. Other league records tied were the single game high of four two-baggers, by Johnny Lindell of New York, and five double plays at shortstop, by John Sullivan of Washington.

In 5 Twin Bills
George McQuinn and Don Guttridge of the Browns had a hand in two of the five new league marks,

Report Decline In Pa. Farm Acreage

Harrisburg, Dec. 30 (AP) — A decline of nearly 5,000,000 farm acres and reduction in number of farms from 224,000 to 169,000 from 1900 to 1940 was reported by the state Post-war Planning Commission.

The loss of acreage was not accompanied by a corresponding decline in farm production, however, since during the same period the gross value of agricultural products increased about 50 per cent on a comparable dollar basis, the report said.

Greater efficiency in farming methods, resulting in larger yields from fewer acres; more milk per cow, and other improvements in farm technology were given as the reasons for increased production from less acreage.

Excluding the farm land and the nearly 15 million acres of forests, there are in Pennsylvania 2,500,000 to 4,000,000 acres of idle land the Planning Commission says should be put to some use.

each figuring in five double plays in a single game at first and second respectively. Relfer Joe Heving of Cleveland set a loop mark of most consecutive games pitched and none completed with 63.

League records were tied when George Metkovich of Boston scored five runs in a single game; Cleveland (16) and Detroit (19) used 35 players in a single game; and Edgar Busch of Philadelphia committed three errors at shortstop in one inning.

It was the fifth time in American league history that there were no unplayed games on the schedule.

York Springs

York Springs—Victor A. Glatfelter, who has seen extensive foreign service with the Army, and who has recovered from a recent serious illness, is spending a 30-day furlough with his wife. He will report to Camp Dix, N. J., at the conclusion of his furlough.

Younger children of the local Methodist Church school, accompanied by their parents, were guests at a Christmas party during the week at the church school rooms.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the local fire company conducted a Christmas party, with the exchange of gifts, Tuesday evening at the community fire hall.

Miss Nellie Deatrick visited her sister in New York during the past week.

The Glee club of the local high school presented a concert at the local Lutheran church Sunday evening. Their program was a repetition of the one they presented at a Franklintown church December 22.

The local Lions club sponsored a Christmas entertainment at the community fire hall Saturday evening, for children of this section who each received a treat. Older people joined the youngsters in the singing of carols, led by Prof. Dale Roth of the local high school faculty.

New Oxford

New Oxford—Members of Hebron Lodge, F. & A. M., conducted their annual St. John's Day banquet Friday evening at the social rooms of the First Lutheran church.

Mrs. Cleo Mumper, Lancaster, spent the past week with her son

and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clair I. Mumper.

Mrs. Kenneth Sadler is convalescing at her home after recent treatment at the Hanover hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith and family had as a guest during the holidays her sister, Miss Catherine Pentz, Hanover.

Mrs. George Acker is entertaining her daughter, Miss Nancy Acker, on vacation from the George School, Philadelphia.

Miss Rita Kaiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kaiser, a cadet nurse in training at Providence hospital, Washington, D. C., was a holiday visitor of her family.

Elizabeth Anne Sheffer, WAVES, and brother, George E. Sheffer, Jr., a student at West Point Military Academy, are spending the holidays with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. George E. Sheffer.

George C. DeVine, USN, spent Christmas with his wife and children, James and Georgia, at the home of Mrs. DeVine's mother, Mrs. James R. Weaver, where other guests were Mrs. Weaver's other daughter, Mrs. George Stock, and Mr. Stock, Hershey, and her son, Frederic A. Weaver, USA, and his wife, Hanover. Mrs. Ross W. Humer entertained

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Abbottstown—Prof. Fred Baker and family, New Jersey, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Baker.

Dr. C. Grove Haines and family, Syracuse, N. Y., are spending the week-end with Mr. Haines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Haines.

P. W. Charley Grim, Massachusetts, is home on furlough with his wife.

Miss Jean Hollinger, Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollinger, Sr.

during the holidays her daughter, Miss Jane E. Humer, a cadet nurse in training at the Wilkes-Barre General hospital.

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FIRE UNDER STAGE
Philadelphia, Dec. 30 (AP)—More than 2,000 persons heard the "Messiah" presented by the Philadelphia Choral Society at the Academy of Music Thursday, unaware that in the stage door canteen under the main auditorium Navy Shore patrolmen were fighting a fire. The blaze, which firemen said was started by a discarded cigarette, did little damage.

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We trust that we may have your splendid cooperation in the years ahead, and if we have made mistakes during the year just passing, won't you remember that to err is Human—and to forgive is Divine.

We who are carrying on are taking the place of two men in each case, and although we are doing it willingly and gladly, we are looking forward to the time when our Boys who are now serving our Country will return to us. They then will take over where they left off, which we know will mean better service for you our Customers.

We sincerely hope that 1945 will bring the dawn of a True and Lasting Peace, and that it will hold Joy, Contentment, as well as Prosperity.

TO THE BOYS WHO HAVE LEFT US TO FIGHT FOR US SO THAT WE MAY BE FREE; MAY HE WHO KNOWS EVEN THE FALL OF THE LOWLY SPARROW, WATCH OVER ALL OF YOU SO THAT YOU MAY SOON RETURN TO YOUR LOVED ONES.

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New Year Greetings

THERE are many paths in life but the path that leads to home is the one we all love best. May 1945 bring to your home a joyous strengthening of home ties and old associations, and a happy gain in the number of those you count as friends. May it bring you more health, more prosperity, more joy of living.

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Just Folks

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For all at home and far away:
A Happy New Year!
For our Allies now we pray:
A Happy New Year!
Safe from land and sky and sea,
Crowned with peace and victory,
Bring our boys, that this may be:
A Happy New Year!

Mothers here and everywhere:
A Happy New Year!
This for you we make our prayer:
A Happy New Year!
Out of jungle, swamp and fen
May they come—your glorious
men—
Making this for all again:
A Happy New Year!

Lord of Hosts, begin this day
A Happy New Year.
Grant us with good heart to say:
"A Happy New Year!"
Bless our soldiers of the free!
Lead them soon to victory,
So that this will surely be:
A Happy New Year.

Today's Talk

THE NEW CHAPTER

The new leaf, white and clean,
and the new chapter, as you progress
in the reading of a book, are both
inspiring, for they have the
essence of beginnings to them. They
suggest and they stimulate antici-
pation.

This New Year, that is before us,
is something like that. I can recall
each new term in school, when we
had to get new books to study,
many of them most intriguing, stir-
ring up the imagination. Many of
those days come back to me. One
of them when I decided to dip into
science and joined a class in bio-
logy. As I handled my new textbook
I felt as though I had been in-
vited into a new world—as I was.

This new year of 1945, however,
will be a vastly different one from
any that has ever been faced be-
fore. The physical, mental and spiri-
tual forces of mankind are being
tested in the crucible of a world
war, a war in which the elements of
decency, honor and justice must
come out victorious if we are to
have a free world in which to live
and strive in peace.

That which shall be written upon
the pages of history this year is sure
to affect the lives of millions for
so long as time goes on. "Life, lib-
erty and the pursuit of happiness"
are at stake. Sacrifices, greater than
any ever experienced before, will
have to be met and faced with su-
preme courage. There can be no
turning back. The Old Order is a
thing of the past. A new world must
be born and every one of us must be
born anew with it.

In some manner or other every
human being will have to write his
share in this New Chapter of 1945.
Our boys on the battle-front are
writing their part in terms of blood,
and millions of mothers, fathers,
and beloved ones of those, are writ-
ing their part in terms of sweat
and tears.

This New Year is not just another
new year, but the chapter of an
epoch more far reaching in its ef-
fect upon the future history of the
world than any one year in all his-
tory. A time that is sure to "try
men's souls" to the limit. To God
alone must we plead for a "Happy
New Year."

The Almanac

Dec. 31—Sun. rises 8:24, sets 5:42.
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Dec. 29—Full moon

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TEN YEARS AGO

Local Doctor Weds Friday: Dr. J. C. Donley, of Williamstown, an optometrist with offices in the Brehm building, Chambersburg street, and in Tower City, Pa., and Miss Florence Berger, of Tower City, were married at 5 o'clock Friday evening in the Lutheran church at Tower City. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ira Frankentield.

After a wedding trip to Florida, Dr. and Mrs. Donley will be at home in the Tipton apartments, East Middle street.

Couple Weds on Christmas: Donald Cleland Reel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reel, of Gettysburg, and Miss Mildred Ellen Beattie, daughter of the Rev. W. M. Beattie, of Williamsport, were married at 5 o'clock Christmas afternoon in the United Brethren church of Williamsport. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father.

After a honeymoon in West Virginia, the newlyweds will reside in Gettysburg. Mr. Reel is employed by H. B. Bender and son, funeral directors.

Codors Welcome Baby Boy: Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Codori, East Middle street, on Monday welcomed a six and one-half pound baby boy.

Hanson Heads New Committee on Anniversary: Dr. J. McCrea Dickson, president of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce, on Monday appointed a new "75th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg" committee.

Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson was named chairman. Other members of the committee include: State Senator John S. Rice, Dr. H. M. Hartman, member of the lower house of the state legislature; Arthur E. Rice, Roy P. Funkhouser and Paul L. Roy, secretary.

United States Senator-elect Joseph P. Guffey, Senator James T. Davis and Congressman Harry L. Haines have been appointed honorary members.

Governor-elect George H. Earle, Jr., is ex-officio chairman of the committee.

Duncan Speaks at St. John's Dinner: C. William Duncan, Philadelphia newspaper columnist, was the principal speaker at the annual St. John's Night banquet of Good Samaritan lodge 336, Free and Accepted Masons, of Gettysburg, at the Hotel Gettysburg Thursday evening.

Ernest D. Bushman, of Arendtsville, retiring worshipful master of the lodge, was the toastmaster. Fred G. Pfeffer, retiring junior warden, was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Former Local Resident Weds: J. Russell Riley, of Binghamton, New York, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Riley, York street, and Mrs. Rose M. Little, also of Binghamton, were married at North Emmanuel manse, Binghamton, Thanksgiving day, according to word received here. The Rev. Earl A. Smeich performed the ceremony.

Joins Light Company: John Klinefelter, for several years an employee of the R. W. Wentz furniture store, has resigned and accepted a position with the Metropolitan company. George Hill, who has been employed here for some time, will assume a similar position with the light company in Hanover.

Miss Weikert Marries: Miss Alma May Weikert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Weikert, McKnightstown, and Lloyd Edgar Crouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Crouse, Littlestown, were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, St. Petersburg, Florida. The Rev. E. W. Stonebraker performed the ceremony.

Lieutenant and Mrs. John M. Weikert, of Montgomery, Alabama, were the attendants.

Move C. S. Rooms: The Christian Science reading rooms will be moved on Monday from the Lippy building, Chambersburg street, to the second floor of the Kadel building, center square.

Legion Sons Are Organized: Officers of Gettysburg squadron, 202, Sons of the American Legion, were installed at the Albert J. Lentz post home, Sunday afternoon. The following officers were installed:

Arthur W. Warman, Jr., captain; Henry W. Garvin, Jr., first lieutenant; Michael Tate, second lieutenant; Allen Dubbs, Jr., adjutant; Ralph Deistrick, Jr., finance officer; Eugene Straubach, sergeant-at-arms; Thomas W. Cawthern, chaplain; and John Sentz, Jr., historian.

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What, No Heat?

When a motorist complains that the hot water heater on his car isn't doing a job the service man will wisely look for a broken thermostat; for if the engine runs cold coolant won't be hot enough to make the heater useful. Often air gets trapped in the heater. If there is no valve atop its core then you will need to disconnect the upper hose and replace it when water starts to spill out the heater connection. In most cases air will eventually work out through use of the car.

Don't forget to check the heater's motor and its electrical connections. Finally consider possibility of the heater being installed improperly. Unless the heater is mounted at least three inches below the top of the water line in the radiator you can't expect good results. It is also desirable to have the heater hose lines drain toward the engine. This eliminates high points that would trap air.

Steering Wheel Does All
From the design studios of Brooks Stevens of Milwaukee comes news of a new device for making it possible to operate a car without benefit of leg work. Mounted in a car with an automatic transmission the arrangement is so simple that anyone can get wise to it in a few minutes. Pulling up on the steering wheel sets the car in motion, while pushing down stops it. Movement of the wheel up and down is confined to a travel of four inches.

The new device was developed in cooperation with Harry Krueger of the same Wisconsin city and is expected to be a boon to injured ex-service men who might be too incapacitated to operate a conventional car. Kit conversions for the device could be sold for \$100 or less, according to the inventors.

Keep Them In Mind
Even if you are obliged to store your car this winter it is well to leave anti-freeze in the cooling system rather than to drain it. Especially if this anti-freeze contains rust inhibitor "wet" storage will be effective in preventing rusting of the water jackets, pump, radiator core and motor thermostat.

In cases of sudden overheating the first thing to look for is a broken fan belt. If you make a conscious effort to keep the ammeter pointer over on the charge side as much as possible you'll have little trouble with the battery. It means fast idling the engine during waits in traffic, and switching the lights to dim when the bright lights are not needed. Never crank with the lights on.

Mechanic Joe Speaking:
"I am a great believer in fundamentals and I hope I'm not being a bore when I keep featuring them the way I do. Every now and again I run across what seems to be a clever service hint, but most of the things that really produce results are the simple ones that we are apt to assume we already know and hence tend to overlook."

"Take cranking. If you crank by fits and starts the engine is more likely to fire quickly than if you hold down on the starter pedal steadily. Reason is that the battery recovers during the periods of rest and then gives the starter-motor a greater kick on the next jab. Holding your foot down on the clutch pedal when cranking helps any start, cold weather or hot, by reducing the load on the starter and thus helping to increase cranking speed."

Any idea that low octane war-

time gasoline doesn't harm the engine could be well put down as enemy propaganda. Just picture what happens when the engine is allowed to ping excessively. The ping is the audible evidence of preignition which fires the mixture too soon before pistons reach top dead center. Thus during sharp ping the pistons are being forced down while traveling up. Actually this is causing cracked pistons, and broken lands on piston rings. In addition, there is serious strain on connecting rod bearings.

Don't Spare The Spare

Experience has demonstrated that much that we have been told to do by way of rotating tires has not been of too much value. In fact, there are good reasons for questioning some of this advice. I won't go into this here, other than to say that individual cases require individual treatment, but I do urge use of the spare tire more frequently than is usually the case. If there's one thing that ruins rubber it is lack of opportunity to work. Use keeps rubber resilient.

Let's Diagnose It
If your car suddenly acted as if something were holding it back what would you think was the matter with it? And what if this happened on the level road as proof that the clutch wasn't slipping.

My guess would be that the fuel system becomes temporarily disrupted. This might be due to a weak fuel pump, to some dirt in the fuel line screen, or to the fuel blocking its own flow by becoming overheated. I would also check the carburetor float mechanism, and clean the carburetor jets. The trouble could also be due to possible adulterants in the gasoline.

One For The Book
In a recent snowstorm I was troubled by snow piling up along the lower edge of the glass in such a way that the vacuum-operated wipers could not complete their sweep. Thus they stopped. I got out several times to wipe off the snow and restore wiper action, but finally when this got to be a bit wearying I decided to turn off the wipers and cut short my errands. Immediately the wiper blades made a full sweep across the glass, clearing it perfectly. Then they stopped again. I turned them on, got another full sweep. Turned them off and got another sweep. This is the way vacuum wipers will operate when so handicapped. I had simply forgotten it.

Speaking Of Turns
You may not realize it but if you have the tires at too high pressure their treads will squeal even if you take turns at normal speeds. In fact, squealing often is a warning of overinflation. One way you can tell if you take curves at a safe and economical speed is to ask a rear seat passenger to close his eyes. If he is not aware of going into a turn

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Having Their Troubles

Q I wish you could tell me why my car vibrates when running about 35 miles per hour. It does this on a smooth cement road. I had the spring shackles tightened, the saddles checked over and the flywheel examined for looseness. Even the body bolts were checked. The vibration is definitely in the rear of the car. F. A. W.

A The tires are likely to be the cause of this. You may have a rear tire that is very much out of balance. If you were traveling much faster than this the vibration would increase. I think it would also be well to check the propeller shaft which may be loose and wobbling.

Q My service man says the oil pressure gauge isn't important. If so, why have one anyway? S. McB.

A He is just talking of the general fact that even though there is no pressure indicated on a gauge the engine will likely still run well.

East Berlin

East Berlin.—Miss Alma M. Danner, a junior at Juniata college, Huntingdon, is spending the Christmas vacation with her father, the Rev. J. Monroe Danner, and family.

Mervin Yohe, R. 2, who sustained serious internal injuries and a fractured leg in the truck crash near York Springs which cost the life of Curvin Altland December 19, is reported slightly improved although still a patient at the Hanover hospital. He has submitted to blood transfusions.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bubb and

This gauge is largely a warning device. A sudden drop in pressure may mean that the oil supply is running low, or that the pump has failed, but it may just mean that the oil has thinned out through overheating. Sudden high pressure invariably means that a line is clogged. Always assume that what the gauge tries to tell you is a warning and check over the engine.

Q The radiator of my car is fitted with a pressure cap. Is there any service this cap requires?

B. N. F.
A. Make sure that the cap's safety valve is in working condition. If the valve sticks, naturally too much pressure could build up in the system before there would be release, and if the valve's spring is weak or broken anti-freeze coolant may spill out the overflow as with a regular cap.

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sister, Mrs. Minnie Sunday, spent Christmas in Red Lion where a family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spangler and children. Mrs. Spangler is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bubb.

Miss Betty J. Lerew, who holds a position in Washington, D. C., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Lerew.

Mrs. George L. Shetter is a medical patient at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore. Her husband accompanied her there Wednesday.

Fred V. Baker, Rahway, N. J., came here this week to join his wife and sons, Michael and Billy, who spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleason E. Smith.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Carrie Messinger were her son, Claude, his wife and children, Roxie and John. Hanover, who also visited other local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Sinner spent Christmas with her relatives, the Stambaugh family, Harrisburg. Jack Shetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Shetter, a student at Pennsylvania State college, is spending the week with his family.

Miss Carrie Belle Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin D. Jacobs, R. 2, who holds a teaching position in Hanover, is spending the week with her family.

Miss Adath K. Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harper J. Phillips, who has a clerical job in Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Riggs and son, Richard, were guests during the week at the home of his

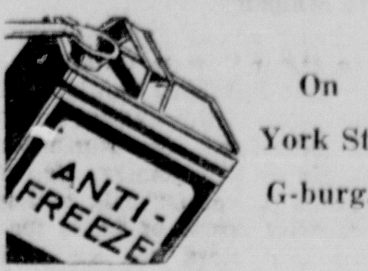
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton B. Riggs, Brookeville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Duncan have learned that their daughter, Mrs. Betty Leiphart, York, is improved after a serious illness.

Earl Zeigler, USN, has been spending a furlough with local relatives.

Chester Zeigler, York, a former resident of this section, was a visitor here this week.

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WANTED: BOYS TO DELIVER THE GETTYSBURG TIMES NEWSPAPER ROUTES. GOOD WEEKLY SALARY. MUST HAVE PARENTS' CONSENT AND VACATION PERMIT CERTIFICATE. APPLY IN PERSON AT GETTYSBURG TIMES BUSINESS OFFICE.

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Markets

Gettysburg—Grain-Eggs

Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Co-op Association corrected daily are as follows:

WHEAT	\$1.58
EGGS—Large	53½
EGGS—Medium	45½
DUCKS	45

Baltimore—Fruit

APPLES—Mkt. dull. Bu. has. U. S. 1s, 2½-in. min., Md., Pa., Va., W. Va., Red Delicious, Staymans, \$2.75-3.00; Maiden Blush, Yorks, Winter Bannans, Sparks, Blue Twigs, \$2-2.75, few higher; various varieties, ungrd., \$1.50-2.

Baltimore—Poultry-Livestock

Market firm. Receipts very light. Wholesale selling prices (including commissions) in Baltimore for live stock sales reported within existing regulations, but do not cover other poultry sold on the market for which prices were not available.

ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS—Mostly 33c.

CATTLE—Colored, 29-29½c; Leghorns, 27-29c.

CATTLE—50. Active, few cleanup deals. Choice with Thursday's close, odd medium beef cows, \$12; scattered lots cutler and common, \$8-11; canners, \$6-7.50; few shelly individuals down to \$5.50; top medium bulls, \$12; bulk cutler to medium, \$8.50-11.50.

CALVES—50. Nominally steady, good and choice, 130-200-lb. weaners, \$15 to mainly \$16; common and medium, \$9.50-14.50; culs, around \$8 and down to \$5; medium and good 300-500-lb. slaughter calves, \$10-12.50; cul and common, \$6-9.50.

HOGS—150. Active, steady with Thursday's close, good and choice 180-260-lb. barrows and gilts, \$15.30; the culling, 120-150 lbs., \$13.00-15; 150-180 lbs., \$14-15.25; 180-200 lbs., \$14.50-15; 200-250 lbs., \$14.00-15; good sows, up to 400 lbs., \$13.40-30; over 400 lbs. selling for less.

Above prices are based on grain-fed hogs.

SHEEP—25. Nominally steady; good and choice woolled lambs quotable \$18.00-50; common and medium, \$10-13; culs around \$8; choice lightweight slaughter ewes, \$6.

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LEGAL NOTICES

GRANT OF LETTERS In re: Estate of Pauline W. Rodgers, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary under the last will and testament of Pauline W. Rodgers, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to:

A. GETTYSBURG WEIKERT, Executor, 60 East Middle Street, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Or to her attorneys, Bullett & Bullett, Esqs., First National Bank Bldg., Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING. Notice to Shareholders meeting of the Adams County Building and Loan Association will be held in the Law Office of Raymond Topper, Baltimore street, Gettysburg, Penna., Tuesday evening, January 8th, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

C. LESLIE FAIR, Secretary.

Predict Tightening Of Shoe Rationing

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—Tightening of shoe rationing is imminent, it was learned today.

Reliable sources said the current policy of two pairs a year cannot be continued in 1945.

They predicted that the next shoe coupon will not be validated until mid-summer at the earliest, instead of May 1 as scheduled originally.

It was understood OPA probably will announce this revision shortly. However, the agency is expected to maintain validity of the three shoe stamps now in use, airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Principal reason for prospective reduction of civilian supplies is the increased military requirements for shoes and other leather products. These demands are higher than ever as a result of the tough going in Europe.

Mother's Day Founder Is Blind, Penniless

Philadelphia, Dec. 30 (AP)—Nearly blind and practically penniless, Miss Anna Jarvis, enfeebled 83-year-old founder of Mother's Day, is being cared for in a sanitarium.

Records of Philadelphia's orphan court disclosed yesterday that a \$700,000 estate left by her brother Claude S. Jarvis, in 1926 had been dissipated by poor administration.

Miss Jarvis founded Mother's Day in 1908 as a tribute to her mother.

SETTLE OLD CLAIM

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—A bill providing payment of \$2,612.85 to Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Eger, of McKeesport, Pa., has been signed by President Roosevelt. It is in settlement of claims arising from a collision of an Army ambulance and their automobile February 27, 1940.

BIGGEST LIAR AWARD GOES TO WAC CAPTAIN

Burlington, Wis., Dec. 30 (AP)—Love—Albeit dehydrated—earned for Capt. Hope Harrin, of Conway, Ark., today the undisputed title of World's Champion Liar of 1944, awarded by the Burlington Liars club, unquestioned critic of tall tales.

Several years ago the judges made an award to a young man who described how his "wife" cooked eggs, then discovered that the story-teller was a single man. Mindful of this incident, the judges noted in passing that Captain Harrin's writing carried a certain feminine slant, pondered the given name "Hope" and wondered if perhaps they hadn't been "taken in again."

They had been. Investigation by The Associated Press disclosed that Capt. Harrin is in the Women's Army Corps—serving overseas.

Champion's Story Here's the champion's story, adjudged the best of 5,000 submitted in the club's 16th annual contest:

"Two years away from my girl friend became unbearable. I've been a mess officer and have done much work with dehydrated foods in the ETO. I wrote my girl, a petite blond, to go to a plant that processed fresh vegetables for overseas shipment and get herself dehydrated.

"She did. "Immediately her mother put her in an envelope and sent her to me air mail. When the letter arrived, I took her out, poured water over her, and in half an hour she was as good as ever—and here with me."

O. C. Hulet, Liars club president, said that a majority of the tall tales were from servicemen. The military made a clean sweep of honorable mentions as well, with these stories:

Soldier's Yarn Via postmaster: San Francisco. Pic Ray Langer recounted:

"When we landed in New Guinea, we had air raid alarms every night, but no bombs were dropped. Clothed or not we dived for our foxholes already tenanted by snakes, bugs, and huge mosquitoes.

"One peaceful night I was awakened by voices of mosquitoes. "Said one mosquito to another, 'Herman, it is your turn to get up there and make like a Jap bomber tonight. Get that air raid siren going. I've been craving about a gallon of some Yank's blood.'"

WIFE IS SLAIN AFTER REUNION

Philadelphia, Dec. 30 (AP)—Two hours after Corp. Harry E. Hertel, 25, was reunited with his wife late last night after two and a half years overseas, she was dead, a bullet through her heart, and at her side was the body of a man who neighbors said had been a frequent visitor to her apartment, a revolver clutched in his hand.

The tragedy was enacted shortly after midnight in the little apartment Mrs. Betty Hertel, 29, occupied during her husband's absence. The dead man was identified by police as Charles Swartz, 40.

Detective Sgt. John McEnroe said Corp. Hertel told police he and his wife had just entered the bedroom when Swartz burst into the apartment, revolver in hand. Seeking help, Hertel said, he ran out of the apartment and down the stairs where he met two friends on their way up to see him. As they met they heard Mrs. Hertel scream. "Don't! Don't!" Two shots followed.

Hertel and his friends dashed to the apartment where they found Mrs. Hertel slumped near the bedroom door, apparently shot down as she tried to escape, and Swartz in a pool of blood on the floor.

The soldier, on the verge of collapse, declared he "didn't know what it was all about," police said. He said he did not know Swartz.

OLD LANDMARK BURNS Monongahela, Pa., Dec. 30 (AP)—An old Washington Pike landmark, the historic Raffles hotel, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Firemen estimated loss of the building at \$7,000.

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Chapter 10

"I've got a patient I'd like to have you look at, Merry," Dr. Frazier said and guided her into the room.

A girl lay in the high, narrow, white hospital bed, a girl who was probably no more than twenty, but so thin and emaciated that she looked much older. Her lackluster hair spread on the pillow was lank and damp with sweat; there were little circles of bright, hot color in her cheeks, and her eyes were harassed and turned swiftly from one side to the other, while her thin, claw-like fingers, with work-roughened tips, plucked ceaselessly at the bed-covers.

Stewart said something soothing, but the girl was completely unaware of him; nor was she conscious of Meredith, who bent swiftly, laying a soothing, cool hand on the girl's forehead, laying fingertips on the thin wrist. Meredith looked up swiftly at Stewart, frightened, incredulous; Stewart's tired face was haggard and his eyes were bleak, as, without a word, he offered her the chart from the foot of the bed.

"No!" Meredith whispered in sharp, shocked amazement. "I'm afraid there's not much possibility of a doubt," said Stewart, very low, and turned her towards the door.

Outside in the corridor, there was no chance for them to talk, and she and Stewart moved straight to his office.

"Her symptoms—her condition—are exactly that of the Loomis child," said Meredith the moment the door had closed behind them and they were alone.

"I thought so, from what you told me about the Loomis child last night," answered Stewart grimly. He slipped a tiny glass slide beneath the microscope on his desk, and adjusted the sight. "Have a look."

She applied her eye and studied the bit of blood smeared on the slide.

"The Loomis child's blood sample," said Stewart and replaced it with another slide, so nearly identical that Meredith caught her breath. "The Hayden woman."

"They're as nearly identical as it is humanly possible," said Meredith in a small, shaken breath. "Fever—malaria—but there's something about it I don't understand. Not simple malaria—if anything so damnable as malaria can ever be called simple. But where in heaven's name would people acquire malaria up here?"

There was a tap at the door and one of the Nurse's Aides thrust her head into the room and said importantly, "Everything's ready in the clinic, Dr. Meredith."

"Of course," said Meredith quickly. "I'll be right along. Stewart—has Dr. Nichols seen her?"

He's as much in the dark as we are," he answered.

"His clinic hours are the same as mine. Let's all get together then, and have a conference. Ask Alice to sit in, too, will you, Stewart?" she was far from feeling.

His face cleared a little and he said quickly, gratefully, "Sure."

Merry—that's the ticket."

In Dr. Nichols' office, Meredith, Stewart and Alice, the middle-aged, acid-tongued but golden-hearted head nurse, sat with Dr. Nichols and tried to deny that they were scared.

Dr. Nichols said grimly, "I've just sent a third one of these fever cases to bed."

"Mind you, I only put the patient to bed under suspicion," said Dr. Nichols. "He brought in his mother for her regular weekly X-ray treatment. I noticed the kid was shaking and I managed to touch his hand and found it burning hot. I talked to him a little and he admitted that he 'didn't feel so good.' He's about fourteen, a thin, half-starved, overworked little devil. I thought I was going to have a devil of a time getting him to stay here for observation, but he finally grined and said, 'Well, Doc, if you'll let me sleep 'til six o'clock in the morning, I'll be glad to stay! Sure is cold getting out of bed at three-thirty and building fires.' I made a blood test. It's the same damned fever, but I think we've got this one in time. Maybe."

Meredith made a little distressed gesture.

"But Dr. Nichols, where in the world could it have come from?" Dr. Nichols stared at her, his leonine head bent a little, his eyes very sharp and piercing. "Mean to say you haven't figured that out yet?"

"Of course not," she answered, bewildered at the question.

Dr. Nichols turned to Stewart. "How about you, Frazier?" Stewart, hesitated, and said at last, "Well, I'm almost afraid to guess."

"Alice said crisply, flatly, 'Jerry Butler, of course.'"

"Dr. Nichols nodded. 'Jerry Butler, of course,' he repeated. 'Where else would a tropical disease get loose in a mountain town hundreds of miles from even the semi-tropics of Florida? Jerry's the only visitor we've had from a tropical country.'"

"But, Dr. Nichols, I talked to Jerry yesterday. He looked fine! He's gaining a little weight, and the terror's gone from his eyes, and the sick, ugly memories—" protested Meredith sickly.

Dr. Nichols was unexpectedly gentle.

"It's a hellish thing, Meredith," he said quietly, as Jonathan might have spoken. "Here's a boy who's gone through an unimaginable experience; yet he's come home, to bring with him the seeds of an epidemic that, if we don't stamp it out, could easily and with a speed you couldn't believe de-populate the place!"

"How can we tell him?" said Meredith faintly. "How can we be sure?"

Dr. Nichols said curtly, "I've checked. Every one of the three patients has been in direct contact with Jerry in the past week."

Meredith said, "But, Dr. Nichols, how does it happen his mother is

not affected? And Isabel? He's engaged to Isabel. Yet neither of them is affected."

Dr. Nichols nodded. "Notice one thing that all three of these patients have in common?" he asked quietly. "They are all under-nourished, run-

down, overworked." "So it's only the weak and sickly that are to be affected, if we're right and this—this horror—does stem from Jerry!" said Meredith, her face twisted. "Poor Jerry!" To be continued

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12:15-Commer
12:30-Spotlight
1:00-Rhythms
1:30-Busters
1:45-Telescope
2:00-Our Men
2:30-Minutemen
3:00-Orchestra
4:00-News
4:15-Unannounced
4:30-Music
5:00-Grand Hotel
5:30-News
6:00-News
6:15-News
6:45-Religion
7:00-Great Novels
7:30-Elly Queen
8:00-Gayeties
8:30-Truth
9:00-Barn Dance
9:30-Top Ten
10:00-Harry Wood
10:30-Ole Opry
11:15-Talk
11:30-Sgt. Blonstone

710k-WOR-422M
12:00-On Farm
12:30-News
1:00-Album
1:30-Many Orch.
1:45-Lepros
2:00-Alma Orch.
2:30-News
2:45-Football
3:00-Halloran
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11:30-Faith Hour
12:00-War Journal
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RADIO

New York, Dec. 30 (AP) — New Year's of 1945 via radio is to follow the accepted tradition — dancing parties on the eve and Bowl football games, five of them, on the day. A few other features are planned, too.

In dancing in the new twelve-month, the networks intend to keep going from around midnight Sunday to as late as 4 a. m. Monday, starting in New York and winding up on the west coast or Honolulu. The lineup:

MBS—11:30 to 4 a. m.
Blu—11:45 to 3 a. m.
NBC—12 mid. to 3 a. m.
CBS—12 mid. to 3 a. m.

Football gets the high spot rating for New Year's afternoon, under this schedule:

1:45 — Orange Bowl, Miami, Georgia Tech. vs. Tulsa, announcing Ted Musing and Jimmy Dolan—CBS.

2:00 — Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Oklahoma Aggies vs. T. C. U. Bill Slater and Charles Jordan—MBS.

2:45 — Sugar Bowl, New Orleans, Alabama vs. Duke, Harry Wisner—Blu.

4:45 — Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Southern Calif. vs. Tennessee, Bill Stern—NBC (also short wave to service men overseas).

4:45 — East-West San Francisco, College all-stars, Ernie Smith — MBS.

MORE THAN 400 STAR ATHLETES LISTED KILLED

New York, Dec. 30 (AP) — Gold stars on the sports service flag for World II represent over 400 stand-out college varsity, professional and nationally ranked amateur athletes who have given their lives in the service of their country since Pearl Harbor.

Although a complete listing is impossible until the end of hostilities, a partial roundup of sports fatalities include such familiar names as sprinter Charlie Paddock, polo ace Tommy Hitchcock, All-American Nile Kinnick and Miller Lou Zamperini.

Paddock, a Marine captain and once known to millions as the world's fastest human, died in a plane crash near Sitka, Alaska; Hitchcock, a lieutenant colonel and 10-goal international polo hero, was killed when his P-51 cracked up at Salisbury; and Kinnick, a naval ensign after an amazing grid career at Iowa, was lost in the Caribbean Sea when his aircraft failed to return to its carrier.

Zamperini, a lieutenant, generally credited with once climbing a flagpole at Hitler's chancellery to collect a Nazi flag, was officially listed killed in the south Pacific although his family at Torrance, Calif., still has hopes he is a Jap prisoner.

Other Greats Killed

In addition to Kinnick, among other grid greats to make the supreme sacrifice are Clint Castleberry of Georgia Tech, Harold "Hurling Hal" Hursh, of Indiana, Don Scott, of Ohio State, Joe Rutt, twice All-American guard, and Robert Derae Moser, of Texas Aggies; Johnny Sprague, of Southern Methodist; Wilmet Slat-singh, of Syracuse; Don Wemple, of Colgate and the Brooklyn Dodgers; Nick Basca, of Villanova and the Philadelphia Eagles; Ken Cotton, of California; Hovey Seymour and Frank Gallagher, of Yale; James Mooney, of Georgetown; Pete Holovac, of Fordham; Bill Nowling, of Tennessee; Jim McDonald and Frank Rokusek, of Illinois; Tom Smith, of Iowa State; John Ogden, Jr., of Swarthmore, and Bob Faurot, of Missouri.

Then there was Thomas Howie, former star Citadel back, the famous "Major of St. Lo, whose body was carried by his conquering troops into the city he had vowed to capture.

Two major league baseball players have died in service—Eugene Stack, a rookie pitcher with the Chicago White Sox, and Ardyas Keller, a catcher who started 1944 spring training with the St. Louis Browns. Incomplete minor league lists reported to Secretary L. H. Addington of the National association include 41 names.

Boxing's better known of 131 fatalities were Indian Johnny Rivers and Andy Calahan, Gus Sonnenberg, who died of natural causes while in the Navy, and Tex Edwards, Olympic ace and Navy football star, top wrestling's representation.

Gen. McAuliffe Gave "Nuts" Reply To Foe

Bastogne, Dec. 30 (AP) — Fresh details of the Bastogne siege released Friday disclosed that Brig. Gen. A. C. McAuliffe, acting commander of the trapped 101st Airborne division, gave the "nuts" reply to a German demand Dec. 22 for surrender.

McAuliffe took charge of all troops in the Bastogne pocket until the arrival of the 101st Commanding Officer, Maj. Gen. Maxwell D.

Taylor, who left Washington Christmas eve when he heard of his outfit's predicament and flew the Atlantic.

Taylor arrived in Belgium Dec. 26, and reached Bastogne early Dec. 27. The diamond was first used for drilling purposes in 1864, when a Swiss engineer invented the diamond drill-bit.

from various infantry units were named in the town-along with the 101st.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE
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"CASANOVA BROWN"
Gary Cooper — Teresa Wright

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THURSDAY
"CAROLINA BLUES"
Kay Kyser, Ann Miller, Victor Moore

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
"AND NOW TOMORROW"
Alan Ladd — Loretta Young

STRAND THEATRE
Monday
"GIT ALONG LITTLE DOGIES"
Gene Autry

SATURDAY
"PARTNERS AND TRAIL"
Johnny Mack Brown

SUNDAY MIDNIGHT, MONDAY, TUESDAY
The philanderings of a history professor furnish the making of a hilarious comedy in "Casanova Brown," which boasts Gary Cooper and Teresa Wright as its stars.

Gary plays the role of Casanova, who marries Teresa, only to have the marriage annulled by her parents after he has accidentally burned down their ancestral home. Just as he is about to try matrimony again, he learns that he is the father of a new-born daughter by his first marriage, and he has to postpone his second wedding while he straightens things out.

WEDNESDAY
Robert Taylor is back again in "Waterloo Bridge," playing opposite Vivien Leigh in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's timely story of war-torn London during World War I, which makes a return engagement Wednesday at the Majestic theatre. Taylor, who is under long-term contract to M-G-M, is at present on leave of absence in the service of Uncle Sam.

THURSDAY
"Carolina Blues," the new Columbia Pictures' Kay Kyser musical starring the bandleader with Ann Miller and Victor Moore, comes to the Majestic theatre on Thursday.

Besides the stars, the cast features Jeff Donnell, Georgia Carroll, Ish Kabibbe, Harry Babbitt, Sully Mason, Diane Pendleton, The Cris-tianis, The Layson Brothers and The Four Step Brothers.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

1945

New Years GREETINGS

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